



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7146

LCO No. 4031

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF LARGE STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes, the Auditors of Public Accounts shall
3 appoint an inspector to audit all state construction and reconstruction
4 projects with a value of fifty million dollars or more. Such inspector
5 shall have a background in engineering and may not be employed by
6 the state agency that is undertaking such project or any contractor or
7 subcontractor on such project. The Auditors of Public Accounts shall
8 determine the number of hours that such inspector shall spend on any
9 given audit. Any costs relating to such inspector shall be paid from
10 funds allocated for such project.

11 (b) Any audit described in subsection (a) of this section shall begin
12 upon the selection of the successful bidder for such project and shall
13 terminate upon the completion of such project. Such inspector shall
14 review the implementation of the project and shall make
15 recommendations to the Auditors of Public Accounts concerning such

16 project to assure that state funds are used efficiently and effectively in
17 connection with such project. Not less than twice per year, such
18 inspector shall file a written report concerning any such audit with the
19 Auditors of Public Accounts.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require an audit of state construction projects that have a value of fifty million dollars or more.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]